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Hardware Co.

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BEAZLEY & CO

Funeral
Directors.

Arterial and
Cavity Embalming.

We have the largest and most com-
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Furniture
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In Central Kentucky.

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Office over Storms drug store.

Prompt attention to business.

Gratitude makes a man look like
a dollar minus 99 cents.

Any a man who owes something to
himself refuses to pay it.

Capital Nerve.

How many a man endures
without a scratch! Facial Cuts, Wounds,
Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff
joints. But there's no need for it.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the
pain and cure the trouble. It's the
best Salve for Piles, too. 25c.

McRobert's Druglist. 1m

It may be explain why others
would make mistakes,

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family
where there are no domestic ruptures
occasionally, but these can be lessened
by having Dr King's New Life Pills
in your pocket. Much trouble they save by
their great work in Stomach and Liver
troubles. They not only relieve you
but cure 25c at McRobert's Drug
Store.

=Of Local Interest.=

Write it "1904."

The lake is holding like a jug.

The 1,000 feet of fire hose cost the
town \$700.

Turn her hose on the fellow who
refuses to root for his town.

If the coal men are not rich by
springtime, it will be their fault.

Misleading.

There is a man living over in Boyle
county named Ritchezell, but he isn't.

Mix a little glue into today's resolu-
tions. Remember the "pie-crust"
saying.

Good crowds were present at the
several Christmas trees, and found
much enjoyment.

Old Santa gave The Record office
the "go-by." He knew a country editor
had no sock to hang up.

The cornice work on several build-
ings look very much like selves, since
Friday night's bombardment.

Representative Gilbert introduced a
bill to reimburse the Bryantsville
Methodist church, of Garrard county.

The merchants sold out closer this
Christmas than they have in several
years. The people had plenty money
and spent it freely.

This is the day the saloons have a
small trade. It happens every New
Year, and the "barkeep" knows the
boys will return, love, to him.

This is Nice.

Printed upon a remembrance sent
to the editor last week, are the words,
"May Dame Fortune ever smile upon
you, and may you never meet her
daughter, Mis fortune."

Court Day.

Fair size crowd in town Monday, but
little stock on market. Many were
busy settling up the year's business,
and all seem fairly well pleased with
the twelve months' work.

"Uncle Henry" Injured.

While switching at Richmond
Friday, Uncle Henry Lammers, the
engine engineer on the day trains sprained
his back, and was compelled to lay off.
He is all right now, and his many
friends are glad to see him pulling the
throttle again.

A Big Hunt.

Mr J W Sweeney, the popular live-
rlyman, spent a few days last week
hunting on his farm, in Casey county.
He killed in two days' time, 125, while
the party bagged many more. Jess
is not only a good hunter, but an all-
round clever fellow.

Enjoyable Evening.

The "Milk Maid's Convention,"
given by some of Lancaster's prettiest
young ladies, Tuesday evening, was
enjoyed by a large audience. The local
"hits" were fine, and brought
forth much merriment. A neat sum
was realized for the Ladies' Aid Society,
under whose auspices the enter-
tainment was given.

To Advertisers.

We positively will not change display
advertisements unless the copy is
handed in on Monday. To do so
would require the employment of an
extra hand to remain idle the entire
week save one day. Remember this,
and if you are turned down on press
day as it is up to you to get here on
time.

Very Kind.

We received a grapevine telegram
Friday morning stating that the bullet
fired into The Record office, was
purely accidental, that it was not
done through any disrespect to the
editor, and the fellow who did it was
much surprised when he realized he
had broken our glass. We appreciate
the fellow's kindly feeling for us, but
would like to see him astride a rock
pile so as bodily defacing the hand-
some building.

The Weather.

So far, this has been the hardest
winter in many years, and there is no
prospect for a let up. Sunday morning
was the coldest of the season. It
is the first time in nine years that
water in The Record office has frozen.
A "banked" fire protected the engine
but the water bucket was frozen solid.
We have seen the time (or times)
when the finding of ice on the water
bucket "the next morning" would
have been hailed with delight, but
circumstances alter cases, you know.

Great Too Careless.

A number of the boys let their enthusiasm
carry them too far Thursday
night, and the result is great destruction
to some of the best property
about the Public Square. In the
cornish of the handsome Citizens National
Bank building are from twenty to
forty large holes, made by pistol balls.
A dozen or more holes were made in
Batson's new shed, while the court
house, post office building and other
property were perforated in many places.
There were six or eight hundred
shots fired on the Public Square, to
say nothing of numerous bombs, etc.
While we do not believe this was done
maliciously, yet the damage has been
done, and some of the handsomest
property in town not only badly
damaged, but seriously injured. If the
boys want to do the right thing, they
will pay for the repairs.

WATER TURNED ON.

The Pipes Filled and All Proves Entirely
Satisfactory. Great Rejoicing
By the People.

GARRARD COUNTY EXHIBIT.

Our County to Have Unusually Attract-
ive and Interesting Display
Fair.

When Lancaster voted several
thousand dollars a year ago for building
a reservoir within a mile and a half of the town to give the place waterworks,
the citizens little thought the building of this reservoir would
disclose a rich vein of clay. While Mr
W U Grider, field representative of the
Mineral Committee of the Kentucky
Exhibit Association was here in October,
he visited this reservoir, now just completed,
and discovered a bed of clay about five feet deep already
exposed. It lies over limestone. He got
a sack of this clay and shipped to Prof
C J Norwood, at Lexington, for a test.
While at the reservoir Mr Grider also
arranged for an exhibit of the hard
blue limestone used in the dam taken
from a quarry near by. It is in a strata
from two to fourteen inches thick.
Other stone exhibits secured show
samples from a ledge of gray lime-
stone with a number of very small
bright, sparkling specks, located on
Dix river, eight miles from Lancaster
on the Lexington pike. This ledge is
six to eight feet thick and extends
some distance along the river. On the
same river between Lancaster and
Danville, on the farm of Col J W Miller,
Mr Grider found a high cliff of
rock in ledges of one to eight feet
thick—a hard light gray stone.
It is the purpose of Mr Grider to show
these Garrard limestone in a pyramid
built up with gray and blue alternating.
There are several different mineral
waters in the county, samples of
which Mr John M Farra, secretary of
the Lancaster Commercial Club, has
promised to ship to the Exhibit Association.

Garrard was the banner county of
Kentucky, in hemp raising in 1902
and, while the hemp crop was a failure
in many sections of the State in 1903,
it is far from a failure in this
county; therefore, the Exhibit Association
is looking to Garrard for a display
of this fibre. It is to be furnished
by Messrs Banks, Hudson, H. A. B.
Marksbury and James M. Denny.

Of course, other agricultural products
are to be shown, such as corn,
wheat and tobacco, but the county is
depending chiefly on its hemp display
to attract attention. Mr J C Thompson
has been very successful in the
culture of ginseng and will make an
attractive exhibit of its several species.
The Garrard Graded School,
thanks to the efforts of Prof J E Man-
ning, will be represented in the educational
display from Kentucky, and Mr E H Fox
of Danville, the Official
World's Fair Photographer for Garrard
county, in addition to many other
interesting views, has a large picture
of this school and it is to occupy a
burnt wood frame at the Fair made by
Miss Little McRoberts, whose work
in photography has attracted a great
deal of attention. Another interesting
exhibit from the county in the
Kentucky Building will be hand-painted
china and an oil painting from Miss
Sallie Elkin, of Lancaster, together
with an oil painting from Miss Anne
Chenault Wallace, of Point Leavell.
The two old oil paintings of Christo-
pher Columbus and Amerigo Vespucci
hanging on the walls of the county
clerk's office, are to be reframed and
turned over to the local World's Fair
Committee. They were given to the
county sixty years ago by Commodore
Cicero Price, a native of the county,
in the United States Navy. J M Farra
has offered the Association an old
Seth Thomas clock for the Colonial
room in the Kentucky Building.

A Popular Colored Man.

Alex. Miller, the polite and accom-
modating proprietor of the Danville
stage line, was married last Wednesday
to Mrs Besse B Carr, of Harrodsburg.
No colored man in central Kentucky
stands higher in the estimation of
the people than does Alex Miller.
We wish him much happiness.

About Sidewalks.

During the miserable weather, all
kind of kicking is being made on the
lack of good sidewalks. The public
should remember that the City
Council worked faithfully to remedy
this evil, but had all kind of obstacles
placed in their way by some people
who didn't like the idea of having to
pay a few dollars for construction.
Some even hired lawyers who have
fought the improvement with might
and main. The case came up before
Judge Saufley, but for some reason it
was continued. It will now be tested
before the Hon. Con Bell, and we trust
he will settle the matter early in his
first court. The statement that a
town cannot enforce such ordinances
is the merest rot, and only causes
delay in the obtaining what every
other city half its size has.

Important.

Saturday is the Annual election of
officers of the W. C. T. U. All the
members are urged to be present.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will begin next
Sunday night with services at Methodist
church, C M Chumley, leader.
Monday night at Christian church
Dr Pearce, leader. Tuesday night at
Presbyterian church F. M. Tindler,
leader. All services will begin at 7
p.m. Announcements will be made
for other services.

Public Speaking.

Rev J A Sawyer, of the Kentucky
Conference, now state Preaching
evangelist, will speak at the
Rooms, in Lancaster, Saturday
evening. All cordially invited. It
is possible that he will speak at one
of the churches Sunday night. He is
highly recommended and a
crowd will hear him.

Masonic Election.

The local Masonic Lodge held
annual election Saturday afternoon
and advanced each officer up.
Jacob Joseph was advanced
Junior Warden to Master; K. F. P.
elected Senior Warden and
Chumbley, Junior Warden.
Ward, who has been secret-
ary, was re-elected. Landram made
treasurer. The Master appointed Fred P. Fries
Deacon and Alex Bishop Jun-
ior. Mr Joseph was warmly
applauded upon entering upon the
office of the Master. He is a man of
the highest character and reputation.
He is a just and upright man and
being always in his place and ready
to answer and obey all summons,
know that with equal regularity
will rule and govern his Lodge.

Business and Bargains

Closing out all our Xmas goods cheap-
er, call early. Thompson the Jeweler.

Lost, silver watch, near Henry Tray-
lor, on Christmas Eve. Finder will
please return to the Record office. 2t

I have secured a first-class horse-
shoe, and solicit your patronage.
J. B. Conn.

For Rent, Eason property, opposite
Baptist church. Possession Jan. 1st.
M D Hughes.

Fine pedigree O. I. C. Boar. One
of the best in the county. Service \$1
10-30-tf Potts Bros.

Every customer purchasing \$15.00
worth of goods for cash will receive 50
cents worth of any goods in the house
free. Thompson the Jeweler.

The best place in town to buy coal
cheap for cash. Prompt attention
guaranteed. J Adams & Leavel.
12-18-3t

Sterling silver spoons, forks and fan
or pieces. New and complete line. All
goods put in nice satin lined boxes and
engraved free.

Thompson the Jeweler.

Teachers' Money Ready.

The teachers' money will be ready
Saturday, January 9, and Mrs Walker
asks The Record to request the teachers
to be on hand promptly.

All parties going to Indian or Okla-
homa Territories, Arkansas, Texas,
Colorado, California or other Western
points can get information, saving
them money, by calling on J E Storms
Lancaster, Ky.

Bank Stock For Sale.

I have 14 shares of Citizens National
Bank, (at Lancaster) stock for sale.
Any one desiring to purchase will
address Room 400 Ky Title Building, Lou-
isville, Ky., naming price that will
be paid. W. O. Bradley.

Plumbing Work.

As the water works are a go you will
need plumbing work. I can give you
the service of a practical plumber of
several years experience which is to
your interest.

J. B. Conn.

Important Notice.

Town taxes for 1903 are now due. I
am always at Police Court room to re-
ceive them. You make nothing by
delay, so come and pay now. S. D.
Rothwell, Collector. a-14-tf

Card of Thanks.

The Ladies' Aid Society takes this
method of expressing its thanks to
the young ladies and others who as-
sisted in giving the entertainment
Tuesday evening.

For Rent.

6 room house, good garden and stable,
on Depot street. Possession at once.
Also one 5 room house, good
garden on same street. Possession at once.
David Ross. tf

Special Announcement.

Beginning Jan 1st we offer for cash
only, our entire stock of dry goods,
hats, caps, shoes, clothing, notions and
quenware. When we say cost it will
be cost. Owing to its being so staple
an article, we will retail groceries at
the usual prices, until the other stock
is exhausted. Remember these prices
are for cash only, or produce in ex-
change. A dissolution of the firm,
causes us to take this method in close-
out the stock. C D Powell & Co. 4t

Clearance Sale of Fine Box Paper.

We have a number of boxes of paper
where the box only is slightly soiled,
the paper is in perfect condition, that
we will sell, for a limited time only, at
actual cost. Come early and get your
choice.

Frisbees' Drug Store.

Week of Prayer.

Get In The Habit Of Trading With Joseph Mercantile Co

It is
Our Determination

to dispose of all our Winter Goods, to make room for Spring stock. We positively will not carry over anything, and to clean up the different lines will sell at

Greatly Reduced Prices.

We never advertise fake sales to draw people to our house, but make friends by telling cold facts and giving the trade honest goods at reasonable prices.

This is not a Cost sale, but the goods are to go

At Your Own Price.

Joseph Mercantile Co
INCORPORATED.

Pneumonia and LaGrippe.
Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey & Tar. Refuse substitutes. C C & J E Storres. 1m

Fortunate is the man who doesn't have one-half the troubles that his neighbor think he has.

Children Poisoned.
Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opium. Foley's Honey & Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opium or other poisons. C C & J E Storres. 1m

Heed the teachings of adversity if you would avoid a second lesson.

What's In A Name?
Everything is in the name when it's Witch Hazel Salve. E C De... of Chicago discovered how to make a salve that is a specific for burns, bruises and... Salve has

Next Legislature.
The Courier-Journal of a recent date gave a list of men who will constitute the next general assembly of Kentucky and the location of some were not given. The Record has examined the list carefully and finds the various walks of life will be pretty much represented in this body as given below.

There will be just about as many farmers as lawyers, the former numbering 28 and the latter 30.

The majority of those whose vocations are not given reside in small towns and villages, and it is highly probable that a complete list would show that there are a few more farmers than lawyers. Merchants are third with ten and teachers fourth with six.

One legislator is put down as "retired" and one gives his occupation as "trader" not specifying any particular kind of trade. Several are designated as tobacco dealers, some in conjunction with some other trade or profession. There will be one hotelkeeper, one capitalist, one opera-house manager, one magistrate, one drummer, and one law student. J. T. Price of Morganfield, who

recently got into a difficulty with the law, is afraid of, but his blood-drawing ability.

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The corn-shredder took up the work of maiming just where football left off.

"Poor, bleeding Kansas" came to the bat last year with a wheat yield of 94,000,000 bushels.

Residents of Panama are called "Panamanians." Who suggested that "Panamanians" would be better?

Everybody has to have an excuse for failing. Maybe that is why Dowie undertook the New York invasion.

Two Neosho, Mo., youths fought for the hand of a woman. Both are dead and he woman can now marry some man.

A Berlin dispatch says the price of radium is to take a big drop! It is even possible that it may fall to \$500 an ounce.

It's always the other fellow. Senator Bailey, erstwhile representative, speaks of the house's "childish interference with the senate."

That eleven foot chunk of coal that Indiana will send to the St. Louis exposition had better be kept under a heavy guard this winter.

In view of the fact that "there's nothing to give out" concerning so many of these White House conferences, it strikes us that there is a lot given out.

If the 18 foot wall that Dowie announced he will build around Zion City will serve to keep Dowie and his followers at home, the public at large will readily consent to stay out.

One of the December magazines declares that the "sun is gradually losing its heat." This is a good time of the year to discuss the subject, but not comforting to coal consumers.

A fashion sheet announces that blue-eyed girls are again coming into style. We don't know how the girls will go about it, but we shall expect to see more blue-eyed maidens henceforth.

The Jessamine Journal has just celebrated its thirtieth birthday. The Journal is one of the cleanest, best papers in the state, and has the well-wishes of all the people who believe in honest, upright journalism.

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DEMAND GOOD ROADS.

People of Arkansas Faye National
and State Aid in Improving
Their Highways.

The State Good Roads convention recently held at Little Rock, Arkansas, was one of the most important ever held in this country to consider any industrial question. It was large in numbers, enthusiastic in interest and harmonious in action. The legislature being in session at the capital, adjourned to meet in the great hall where the delegates and spectators assembled to the number of 2,000. The great questions under discussion were state aid and national aid to road buildings. There was almost a unanimous opinion in favor of both propositions and on the second day a resolution was passed by a unanimous rising vote of the convention instructing the legislature to pass a law at once levying a tax of two mills on every dollar of taxable property in the state to raise a fund to be used by the state to aid its different subdivisions in building roads. The opinion also prevailed that the United States government should become one of the cooperating forces in this great work, and should pay some share of the cost required to improve certain leading highways up to a high standard of excellence. In this connection the Brownlow bill now pending in congress, which provides for a system of cooperation between the United States and the different states, or subdivisions thereof, in road building, was under consideration. Among the arguments offered in favor of national aid are the following:

The revenues of the United States government, aggregating nearly five hundred millions of dollars per year, are drawn as much from the agricultural areas as from all other sources combined, yet at the same time when it comes to the distribution of the fund not more than 10 per cent. of it is put out in the rural districts, whereas, ninety per cent. is distributed in the great cities for public buildings, battleships, munitions of war, harbor facilities, etc. This discrimination has resulted very largely from a lack of attention and consideration. It is believed that congress would make appropriations for improving roads as well as rivers if urged to do so by the people of the rural districts. This instance was cited as an illustration of the wisdom of such a change:

The White river is now being improved by the United States government at a cost of two million dollars which will result in a slight improvement in its navigation that will benefit both a few carriers and a small number of people, whereas a permanent and well-improved highway built with the large amount of money, either along the bank of that same river, or in any other portion of the state of Arkansas, would contribute much more to cheapening transportation, would serve many more people, would increase the value of land adjacent to it, and would add very much more to the state's wealth.

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HEATING STOVES



BEST STOVES,
BEST PRICES,
ALL KINDS.

LAPROBES
That are big enough.

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That will keep
you warm.

LAPROBES
That you can
afford.

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Cutlery...



Pocket Knives

Carving Sets

Razors, Scissors.

WOVEN
WIRE
FENCE

BUCKEYE.

(Delayed Letter.)
Mrs Herrod Ray sold to Robt Long, a nice heifer for \$10.

Mr Perry Kates and wife, returned from Illinois last week.

J R Ray bought a bunch of shoats last week at \$3 25 per hundred.

Mr Witt, of Madison, has moved to his newly purchased property at this place.

Mr Robert Long has just returned from the mountains, where he has been buying calves.

Messrs Marion Ray and Myrtle Dally were visiting friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr J D Jones says he has all arrangements made and will start for Colorado the first of the year.

The wife of Mr Will Carter, Jr., whose life has been hanging in the balance for some time, quietly passed away last Thursday; her remains were interred in the Buckeye cemetery.

Miss McMurtry, our efficient teacher of this place, has returned to her home at Nicholasville. The patrons extend to her their hand of gratitude for her successful work the past five months.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B F Hare, Sup't Miami Cycle & Mfg Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by F P Frisbie 1m

MARSBURY.

(Delayed Letter.)

J W Woods sold a nice bunch of shoats to C A Arnold, at 4c.

Mr Charles Durham has returned from Preachersville, where he taught a school.

Mr Tillets rock crusher has been located on Mr C A Robinson's farm for several weeks. The benefit has been twofold, Mr T. having excavated a fine pond for Mr Robinson and spread the rock on the turnpike.

The Ladies' Working Society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs M F. Rout. That being the last meeting for the year 1903, the vote was taken and the following officers elected. Mrs W M Stallings, president; Mrs M F. Rout, vice-president; Miss Jennie Swope, secretary; Miss Lizzie Marksbury, treasurer. This is a faithful band of workers, who remember the words of Jesus, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs M L Bobbitt, of Barberton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at McRoberts drug store. 1m

Some live men remind us of dead ones who forgot to get buried.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. C C & J E Stormes. 1m

Lowneys Candies

Fruits, Nuts

Biggest and Best line of Candies ever brought to Lancaster. Prices Right.

Gossip About People

A Brief Mention of the Comings and Goings by Those We Are Interested In.

Miss Mary Arnold is at home for the holidays.

Mrs R H Tomlinson visited Lexington Monday.

Miss Minnie Johnston is in Louisville visiting relatives.

R E Hughes, of Louisville, was here a few days with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Beazley is in Louisville the guest of her brother.

Miss Van Greenleaf of Richmond, is visiting Miss Louise Kauffman.

Mr and Mrs Dolph Rice, of Danville were visitors here the past week.

Miss Cerena Dunn of Danville is the guest of Miss Mattie Mae Robinson.

Miss Lillie Dale Grant is the guest of Mrs George Harden of Covington.

Miss Mamie Lillard, of Danville, is the pretty guest of Miss Theo Hemp hill.

Mr Charles Collier, of Lexington, was with his parents during the holidays.

Miss Allie Arnold has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Nicholasville.

Miss Carrie Hatcher has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Stanford.

Miss Lavinia Pope and Maud Pope, of Lexington, have been visiting relatives here.

Mr Joe Miller has returned to Cincinnati, after spending a few days with his parents.

Mr Harry Robinson, of Danville, has been visiting his parents, Mr T B Robinson and wife.

Miss Henry, who clerks in R H Basson's store, has gone to her home in Lexington for visit.

Mr E H Smith, of Eldorado, Ark., has joined his wife for a visit to Mr and Mrs Solon Henry.

The friends of Miss Scott Petty are glad to hear she has about recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Christine Bradley, of Louisville is the attractive and pleasant guest of Miss Margaret Tomlinson.

Mr George McRoberts and wife, of Covington, were guests of her parents, Mr Joe Burnside and wife.

Miss Annie Doty and pretty little son, James, of Millersville, are guests of the family of Mr Alex Doty.

Miss Theo Hemphill has been visiting friends in Winchester and attended the ball Wednesday evening.

room was simply a Christmas poem in itself. The tables were very gay with many large vases of white and red carnations and the lights were softened by floral canopies interlined with gauze ruffles. Santa Claus appeared on a small table and presented each guest with a red carnation. The luncheon was one of the handsomest affairs of the season. Mr Burton proved an ideal host. The prize was won by Mrs Louis Landram, an elegant tiffany vase.

For the men, a handsome cigar case fell to the lot of Dr Faris. The talles were marked by Misses Martha and Helen Gill. The guests of the delightful evening were: Misses Altie and Bessie Marksbury, Margaret Tomlinson, Mattie Elkin, Mary Wooldridge Louise Kauffman, Carrie Currey, Alberta Anderson, Grace Kinnaird, Alice Walker, Marie Joseph, Mary Gill, James E Stormes and Louis Landram, Messrs Chris Faris, Charles West, Lewis West, Braman Beazley, J B Jennings, Duke Goodloe, Herbert Kinnaird, Ben Herndon, Frank Marksby, Dr Gilbert, Henry Simpson, R L Davidson, William Burton, Fred Frisbie.

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Mr and Mrs Pettus have returned to their home in Springfield, after a visit to their mother, Mrs McCarley.

Senator George T. Farris, wife and daughter, Miss Louise, spent the holidays with Mrs Elbert Smith, of Jellico, Tenn.

Mr Sam Totten and Mrs Ed Thurnum have returned to their home in Illinois accompanied by their sister, Miss Scott Petty.

The beautiful and accomplished daughter of M F Padgett, of Dixon, Tennessee, visited her aunt, Mrs Dr. Acton, in company with Mr Wm Adams, of Somerset.

Mr B Ramsey, Jr., is anticipating the pleasure of having as her guest during the month of January, Miss Violet Preston, of Louisville, a most welcome visitor for all who know her.

We had a most pleasant visit from Mr E H Smith, of El Dorado, Arkansas, this week. Mr Smith was on a visit to his father-in-law, Mr Solon B. Henry, and spent several days in Lancaster. He is cashier of a bank in El Dorado, and one of that thriving city's leading citizens. Mr Smith is full of push and enterprise, and is always ready to join in any movement for the betterment and promotion of his town. Such men are needed not only in Lancaster, but every town in Kentucky. Such men would soon bring the old state to the front.

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Mal Roy Haynes and bride, of Hillsboro, Ohio, are visiting the family of Mr W B Mason, Lexington avenue.

Dr C G Todd, a prominent physician of Belton, S C was the guest of Miss Jennie Wallace during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Hanna, who have been at the New Mason hotel for several weeks, have returned to their home in Carlisle.

The Leap Year party which will be given Friday evening at the rest rooms will be one of the swellest affairs of this season.

Editor E C Walton was in town Monday and honored The Record office with a call. Ed continues to send out one of the best papers printed in this or any other state.

The Lancaster hop club gave an informal dance Wednesday evening at the New Mason hotel. The music was furnished by a Richmond band and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the past week was the party given by Miss Katie Lee Denny Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and an elegant supper was served.

Miss Margaret Kinnaird gave a very enjoyable party Monday evening. The floral decorations of the rooms were profuse and beautiful. Miss Kinnaird proved a very charming and popular hostess. Her menu was very choice and stylish.

Captain Mrs F J White have received an announcement of the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Johnette Armstrong to Mr Hugh Prather which occurred in Dallas, Texas last week. Her many Lancaster friends extend best wishes.

Mrs Banks Hudson entertained informally Saturday evening in honor of her brothers, Lieut Robt Kennedy, of Columbus, Ohio, Dick Kennedy, of Lexington, and sister, Miss Gussie Kennedy, of Lexington. The house was tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe. A dainty luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Carrie Currey, Grace Kinnaird, Altie Marksbury, Theo Hemphill, Messrs Herbert Kinnaird, Robert Davidson and Frank Marksbury.

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HORTICULTURE

EFFECTIVE HOTBED.

Minnesota Gardener Describes a Heating Plan That Has Proved Quite Satisfactory.

The hotbed that must depend on fermenting manure for its heat is not always satisfactory. Not only is it difficult to regulate the temperature, but the heat sometimes becomes extinct at a stage when the plants are sorely in need of it.

I made an excavation five or six feet on the surface, and about a foot deep. Lengthwise along this space were laid three rows of tiling, one along the center, and one about a foot from each side. The tiles were four inches inside measure, and one foot long. These were placed end to end, so as to fit closely.

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entered, giving them a common flue for outlet.

The earth was pressed around them so as to hold every piece exactly in place. Then the excavation was filled with rich soil until level with the surface, excepting at the ends the tiles were left bare for a few inches.

The board frame, 5 by 15 feet, was next put in place, so as to leave six inches of each row of tiles projecting beyond the ends of the frame, as shown in smaller cut.

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